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Title: LOAD BEARING MEMBER FOR USE IN AN
ELEVATOR SYSTEM HAVING EXTERNAL
MARKINGS FOR INDICATING A CONDITION
OF THE ASSEMBLY

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Dear Sir:

Complying with Applicant's duty of disclosure, Applicant encloses a copy of a search report received from a corresponding foreign patent application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(1), each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was **first** cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

The enclosed Form PTO 1449 lists the references cited in the search report. Copies of those references are enclosed.

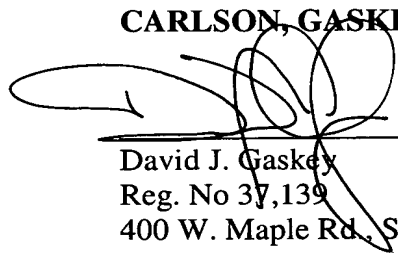
Applicant does not have a full translation of the European Patent document 0 103 162. Applicant encloses an English abstract of that document for the Examiner's consideration. Based upon that abstract and the drawings, Applicant believes that that document does not teach an arrangement that detects a load bearing condition of a rope, but

instead is limited to speed or position information regarding movement of the rope. Additionally, Applicant believes that that document does not disclose external markings on a jacket encasing tensile members in a load bearing assembly.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the enclosed and make the cited references of record in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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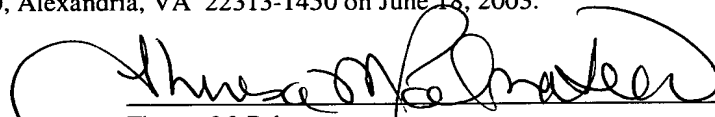


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